



# SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA

March 7, 2016

Re: 2016 SUSANVILLE INDIAN RANCHERIA VETERANS MEMORIAL POW WOW

Dear Tribal Member:

As many of you are aware, our Tribe has hosted a Veterans Pow Wow since 2010. In that time we have watched our gathering grow in size and in popularity. I am thankful to those who have worked so hard to make this annual event a success year in and year out. They certainly deserve our praise.

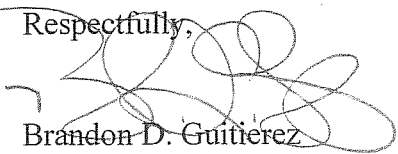
This year I would like to see something a little different, and I am hoping that you can help me out. We would like to have weatherproof banners showing who our Veterans are. They will be made for display at our annual Pow Wow, and when not in use during this event, hung in the rafters of our Joaquin Memorial Gymnasium. The banners will have a military picture of the Veteran with his, or her name, service, and service dates (to include foreign campaigns) written for all to see.

I believe this is a great step in a positive direction to memorialize our men and women who answered the bugle's call. They deserve our respect and admiration. As of the date of this letter, I am inviting you to submit to my office either a physical or electronic copy of yours, or your loved one's picture and information so that we can get started. It is my goal to have the majority of this complete before the upcoming Pow Wow in May. Therefore, please have your submissions in by April 11, 2016. Any submissions made after that date will certainly be processed, but they may not make it to display for this year's gathering.

If you are a Native Veteran and are interested in participating in this year's Pow Wow, or you know a Veteran that would like to take part, please contact me as well. We will be meeting April 18, 2016 at my office to discuss our Special during this year's Pow Wow.

If you have any questions about these requests, please don't hesitate to call me during regular business hours at (530)257-6264. I appreciate your time, and look forward to your response, and as always, Semper Fidelis.

Respectfully,



Brandon D. Gutierrez  
Chairman